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SUBJ: PARTIES CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FORM COALITION

REF: (A) ANKARA 9432 (B) ANKARA 9523

1. JUSTICE PARTY (JP) FORMALIZING ITS EARLIER PUBLIC APPEAR
(REF A) ON DECEMBER 6, SENT LETTERS TO CHAIRMEN OF PARTIES OTHER THAN
REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) URGING THEM TO JOIN WITH
JP IN A "NATIONALIST COALITION AGAINST THE LEFT." DEMOCRATIC PARTY
(DP) CHAIRMAN BOZBEYLI IN SPEECH DECEMBER 7 REPLIED THAT DP
COULD JOIN WITH JP UNDER IRMAK AS PRIMIN (REF B). FOLLOWING DAY,
DP ISSUED WRITTEN RESPONSE REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT JP'S
CONDITIONS FOR COALITION AND INQUIRED WHAT "SACRIFICES" JP
WAS PREPARED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE COALITION.

2. BOZBEYLI IN SPEECH ALSO PROCLAIMED DP WILLINGNESS TO FORM
A COALITION WITH RPP, CALLING ON LATTER TO DROP "CALCULATIONS"
ON EARLY ELECTION. IN APPARENT RESPONSE, RPP CHAIRMAN
ECEVIT AT RPP ORGANIZED "EARLY ELECTION" RALLIES REITERATED RPP
WILLINGNESS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT WITH ANY PARTY ON BASIS OF
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EARLY ELECTIONS.

3. NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP) CHAIRMAN ERBAKAN REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY TO JP APPEARL, NOTING THAT THE COALITION SHOULD BE FORMED EVEN IF ONE OF THE PARTIES DID NOT JOIN.

4. COMMENT: LATEST MANEUVERINGS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INDICATION THAT PARTIES ARE STILL SOME DISTANCE FROM AGREEMENT ON NEW COALITION.
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